

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83924

Akihiro GOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/516,506

Group Art Unit: 1792

Confirmation No.: 5134

Examiner: Frederick John Parker

Filed: December 1, 2004

For: ELECTRODE FOR ELECTRIC DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT, ELECTRIC  
DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD AND ELECTRIC DISCHARGE  
SURFACE TREATMENT APPARATUS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 14, 2008 to December 14, 2008. This response is timely filed as December 14, 2008 is a Sunday.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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